# ARSENIC IN THE TEA BISCUITS

Arrest of Man and Wife who are Jailed in Default of Bail

#### CONNECTICUT FAMILY POISONED

Two Ex-Servants, who were Discharged from the Employ of William H. Searles of Darien, are Alleged to be Implicated in the Affair-Alleged Poisoners Traced Through a New York Employment Agency.

Dr Mead diagnosed the case as arse-

nical poisoning, as did Dr. Noxon, who was attending the Searles family, and

Suspects Had Been Discharged.

the blacuit was sent to the state chem-

ist for analysis, who found a quantity of arsenic mixed in the twenty-four pounds of flour that remained. The

peuros of flour that remained. The matter was then taken up with the Secries family and Mrs. Searles told of

In Jail in Default of Bail.

diers and Their Families.

ons to the crowd which arrived last

the department of Pennsylvania, Com-mander Van Sant, members of his staff

ers at a large gathering of veterans on

waarers of the gray were being welded together for the cause of the union.

of General Robert E. Lee in Statuary

A remarkable scene occurred with

the veterans arose as one man, and four of them lifted him, chair and all, and placed him on the platform, while

the commander in cheif's band played "Dixie" and the crowd cheered.

of the grizzled veteran and the other

would stand side by cide with federal soldiers and grasp the Stars and Stripes with them, I would have been

Chief Murphy Returns.

Change at Electric Light Station.

On Sunday afternoon from 1 until 2 o'clock the electric current was shut off to allow the replacing on the

switchboard of two ammeters which

had been sent away for a change of scale and to be renewed. It was neces-

sury to shut off the current to permit

After a vacation of about a month

and, laying one hand on the

in the flag, said:

hall at Washington.

New York, Sept. 18 .- Pierre Heritier

ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

An investigation brought to light that

Stamford, Cour., Sept. 18.-That | pan, near neighbors. Mrs. Robinson Pierre Heritier and his wife Honorine, for her son, the Brennan family asked him to cat with them, which he did. sench agrunts issued by State Atorder Stilles Judson of Fairfield counorder Stille was the statement made who is a retired woolen

New York tomorrow and were saved. conform to the laws of that his h require a positive identi- all those taken ill had eaten the biscuit toimed any knowledge of the

er in Bridgeport, on a bench war-

philo until the arrest of the coners, who were traced through the illness of Mrs. Soon after eating which was taken ill and night arise family was taken ill and e that night Mrs. Southes sug-of that the his the his tile the the thing the arrival of witnesses their ex-tin her way to Stamford she was a lil and on reaching home gave bescalt to the family of John Bren-

G. A. R. FORTY-FOURTH PRESIDENT TAFT IN NEW HAVEN TODAY To Attend Fall Meeting of the Yale Atlantic City Crowded With Old So Corporation.

New Haves, Conn. Sept. 18.—Coming
Allantic City. N. J. Sept. 18.—The
hotels, piers and boardwalk are crowded not in his official capacity as preslant of the United States President
who are here to attend the fortyfourth annual encampment of the G. A. for R. Every train today ration and perhaps not any, unless the Savoy theater this morning and issened to a patriotic sermon delivered by the Rev. R. A. Elwood, chaplain of transplice, this coming is also exod to have no political significance, and Mayor Franklin P. Stoy were on the platform, which is one of the most important the platform.

The Philadelphia brigade's survivors the platform. tomorrow, as it is expected that the reached here today and reviewed the tor of the increase of the salaries Gettysburg post of Beston, which arthe professors will be brought up rived on a later train. The Philadelor discussion. It is also possible that phlans then escorted the New Englande discussion. It is also possible that appointment of President Hadley of environment of President Hadley of car to their hotel.

Commander Van Sant and H. A. Herbert of Alabama, formerly secretary of the navy and an officer in the confederate army were the principal speakage a part of his time to the work. the miversity to the railroad bonding

the year owing to the coming de-gized the members of the Grand Army rare of President Hadley for Ger-and their commander. He described

MUNICIPAL LAND OWNERSHIP ASTONISHING FIGURES Submitted in New York City Chair man's Report,

New York, Sept. 18—"Municipal bringing the vets bringing the vets bringing the vets bringing the vets former with the control of the control emo reached by Alderman Campbe halrman of the committee on parks, baygrounds and schools of the New are, 95 cases of over 560 per cent.
of a huge silk flag with Commander van Sant, General Herbert stepped up

PASSENGERS SHAKEN UP. Trolley Car Collision on the Derby Line Had I been told when I was in Anteltam that in the years to come I

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 18 .- In a col sion between two trolley cars on the insuited, army line near Cold Springs conight now." the passengers of both cars were se-trely shaken up and some of them out and bruised, the most severely injured being Andrew Kettle of Harrison, N. J. a traveling man. He was brought a hotel in this city, where his in to a note: in this city, where his in-firities were attended to. Both cars were bound for Bridgeport and one had stopped on a siding when the second ar emshed into it. The officials of the trolley company refused to give

Anna Cole Mistaken for a Burglar and

The youthe woman trespussed up ting I'm a beard burghes during the runing short at a dark form. One of the ballets entered the girls addomen-and it is doubtful if she recovers.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Southimpton, Sept. 18: New York from New York.

At Hamburg, Sept. 17: Eleupher, Sured. What caused the fire is not known.

### Cabled Paragraphs

Moscow, Sept. 18.—Two Prussian leutenants, Heinze and Wenzel, have seen arrested as spies at the manoeu-

London, Sept. 18 .- Miss Faith de Lys, the operatic soprano of Lynn, Mass., and Viscount de St. Nilaire, were married here yesterday.

Rome, Sept. 18.—A papal decree, issued yesterday, instructs the congregation of the holy office to index the long list of modernist reviews and books.

Paris, Sept. 18 .- W. K. Vanderbilt's Reinbart at Long Champs today won the Prix Royal Oak, a 3 year old event worth \$15,600, at one mile and seven

Pointe-a-Pitre, Gaudeloupe, Sept. 18 Two shots were fired into the gover nor's carriage Saturday. The occu-pants, who were the president of the court and other officials, were unincourt and other officials, were jured. The assailant escaped.

Berlin, Sept. 18.—The international jury chosen by the German societies of Chicago to select a design for the Goethe memorial to be erected in Lin-coln park in that city Saturday decided upon the design submitted by Profes-

Teneriffe, Canary Islands, Sept. 18.— A manifesto bearing 1,500 signatures and accusing former President Castro of Venezuela of organizing a plot in the Canaries against the life of the present Venezuelan executive, Juan V. Gomez, is being circulated here.

t was only after heroic efforts that the lives of the partakers of the biscuits Lisbon, Sept. 18 .- According to Saturday's papers, Mgr. Baldomero, superior of the Aldea Ponte friars, was arrested as he was entering the Spanish monastery. The monastery was recently closed by an imperial decree and its occupants expelled and threat-ened with arrest if they returned to this country. prepared for the Searles dinner and this country

Cardiff, Wales, Sept. 18 .- Twelve thousand miners employed in the Cam-brian mines here, disregarding the de-Services family and Mrs. Searles told of the hiring of Heritier and his wife, who are Italians, through a New York em-ployment agency, the man to work around the grounds and his wife to do general housework. They were in her employ for two weeks, Mrs. Searles said, and Sept. 7th she discharged them because she said they did not do their work properly. The matter was then brought to the attention of State At-torney Judson, who on being told that cision of the leaders to take a bailot, have adopted a resolution to begin a strike tomorrow. It is feared their action will lead to a general tieup in South Wales and probably to the locking out of 200,000 men

Bordeaux, Sept. 18 .- The prize offered by President Fallieres for the cor on of the brought to the attention of State Attention of Mrs.

by the born used earlier in the day.

The matter was then of Freshent Fadieres for the construction of the French aeroplane winning the most honors at the Bordeaux aviation meeting has been won by Monage had been used earlier in the day. standly and living with her son place. On Sept. Ith the Searles had been used earlier in the day and saw Morane for cooking purposes and no ill effects had been experienced by those who had partaken of it, issued the warrants partaken of it, issued the warrants which were served in New York last tance in 1 hour 6 minutes 39 seconds.

Paris, Sept. 18 .- The organizers of the Egyptian national congress yester-day issued a public protest against the action of the French government in refusing to permit the meeting to be held here. They charge that the inhi-bition was at the request of Great Britain. A semi-official explanation states that the attitude of the govern-ment was due to the anti-French campaign being preached by the mussulmans in Algeria and Morocco.

Pointe-a-Pitre, Guadaloupe, Sept. 18. -it now appears that the son of Gov-ernor Gautret and the general secre-tary of the court of appeals were slightly wounded by the shots fired in the governor's carriage yesterday. The president and the councillor, who were also in the carriage, were not injured. It is supposed that the atdent, who is unpopular in Guadaloupe.

MAYOR GAYNOR QUESTIONED

St. James, L. I., Sept. 18.—City Chamberlain Charles H. Hyde, who has been a close political adviser of He had nothing to say when he left and it is reiterated that the mayor does not talk polities.

The mayor was questioned about a letter received from him by Frank Gick, secretary of the Saratoga county democratic convention, in which he had said that he must "carefully con-sider" the possibility of his nominathe day a corporate member for the the Steeplechase pier this afternoon. Sider the possibility of his nomination.

After a short address by the complete the possibility of his nomination. The mayor did not realish the subject.

wear owing to the coming dawear owing to th The pulpits of almost every church the city were occupied by visiting inlaters who are members of the "I suppose I shall" and Army.

Grand Army. Commander in Chief Van Sant and now "but I am not going to talk eneral Daniel E, Sickels both said "Did you write the letter?" they would work for the proposition advanced by ex-Secretary Herbert of bringing the veterans of the north and

"I don't know; I don't remember "That doesn't mean that you deny

lleved by many soldiers that this deministration of friendly feeling will end and I may not, but I don't remember the agitation against placing a statue it." The mayor also denied any knowledge of the campaign that is being car-ried on through the state to secure entrance of eneral Sickels into his nomination at the democratic stat the auditorium. As he swung down the convention.

nisie with a pinned-up trouser ice.
giving mute evidence of his heroism. SECRETARY BALLINGER GOING TO WASHINGTON To Attend Series of Cabinet Meetings -Flat Denial of Report.

Boise, Idaho, Sept. 18,-"It is true that I am going to Washington to at-tend a series of cabinet meetings which will last for about a week. But all the members of the cabinet have been called by the president to discuss various matters pertaining to all the de-partments. I do not know that any-thing affecting me personally will be discussed at all."

In this way Secretary of the Interior Ballinger today flatly denied the re-But I love that old flag port recently sent out from Washington, supposedly from an authoritative source, that he was hurrying to the national capital to attend a meeting Chief Murphy returned on Sunday to of the cabinet, when he would put it his duties at police station. Captain up straight to his republican col-Linton, who has been doing his work. Linton, who has been doing his work, while has resumed his night work, while sergeant Twomey is again on his roundsman's work. Sergeant Connell bers of the cabinet, to remain in oftrailed into it. The officials of trailer company refused to give being in the Greeneville district. The fice regardless of any pressure that any information concerning the chief had a fine time at Block Island might be brought to bear to force his resignation, but that if the heads of other departments repudiated him he would resign without waiting for the report of the congressional investi-

Cut Right Hand,

gating committee.

Saturday evening the police found imothy Lawlor of Moosup in Greeneville with a badly cut right hand, a deep gash being between the thumb and forefinger of the right hand. At was being tried out by E. L. Pattison wound. He had some accident con-it was disovered to be after in Starr nected with the cars, but would not

## **Vermont Widow** Prisoner at Home Whirlpool Rapids

OF WILLIAM HEATH.

WEALTHY MRS. J. M. DODGE

Suspected of Killing a House Painter Who Was Supposed to Have Committed Suicide-She Refuses to Talk,

Lunenberg, Vt., Sept. 18 .- An aunot through the back, the authorities oday placed Mrs. J. M. Dodge, a promnent resident of this town, in custody in her own home.

Shot While at Work in Her Bedroom. Heath, whose home was in Daiton, N. H., had been employed for several days painting at the Dodge residence Yesterday noon Mrs. Dodge ran out o the house, exclaiming that Heath had safely, but his boat was leaking badly committed suicide by shooting himself at the finish and throughout the trip committed suicide by shooting himself while at work in her bedroom, Today, after the examining physician had re-ported that Heath had been shot in the back, the authorities began an investigation and found two bullets imbedded in the walls of the bedroom. The reolver with which the shooting was done was owned by Mrs. Dodge, ac-

Prisoner Active Socially.

Mrs. Dodge is about 48 years old, a cidow and active socially in the town, eing a woman of considerable means. She has nothing to say about the sf-fair, other than that she heard the fair, other than that she heard the was lost to sight most of the time, but shots and believed Heath had shot at Great Wave it was shot twenty feet The authorities will hold a hearing

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in the case tomorrow. Heath was 40 years old and leaves a family. FORTIFYING PANAMA CANAL

tion of \$2,000,000. Beverly, Mass., Sept. 18.—President Part's last day before his departure for Cincinnati was passed quietly at the summer White House, where he en-

President Will Recommend Appropria-

Secretary Norton will join the president at New Haven tomorrow and go with him to Cincinnati. Mrs. Taft will remain at Beverly during the presi-dent's absence on the present trip. Before leaving for Boston tonight by Before leaving for Boston tonight of automobile to take the midnight train, toward the American shore again and automobile to take the midnight train, toward the American shore again and was then caught in the shore eddy. The Ferro grounded again, this time near enough to shore to be caught by near enough to shore to be caught by the shore to be caught b

The president also will recommend to to Lewiston, setting the boat adrift.

The president will reach Washington ext Sunday, the 25th. The cabinet ill begin a series of daily meetings on e morning of Monday, the 25th. Most of the members of the cabinet will be the president's guest at the White House and informal meetings will be almost continuous. Secretary Ballin-ger, it is said, will attend all of the meetings, and so far as Beverly is in-At the end of the trip the Ferry was

the departments will be one of the many subjects considered by the cabi-

DR. SNYDER ARRESTED AT KENTUCKY STATE FAIR

After Death of Three Incubator Babies Which Were on Exhibition.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 18.—Dr. Doug-lass Snyder and wife of Pittsburg, Pa, who were arrested last night off-er the death of three incubator babies at the state fair here, were released at the state last and on the state of \$500 bond today. Mrs. Snyder put up her jewelry, valued at \$2,000, as security. The case will come up in a magistrate's court Monday.

The three tiny victims were buried today in Cave Hill cemetery at the expense of the doctor. The physician south together.

The former will bring it up before the G. A. R. members later. It is believed by many soldiers that this demilie, it, that's all. I may have written it gain or reward, an infant under 16

> EPIDEMIC OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS AT MIDDLETOWN. Fourteen Cases of the Disease in the Past Seven Days.

> Middletown, Conn., Sept. 18.—All lough it was decided today at a meet ng of the board of health and lo physicians not to close the pu schools on account of the epidemic infantile paralysis, it is expected that the attendance of the schools will be much decreased as many parents are sending their children to schools out-Three new cases were reported to hus far there have been three deaths,

CHICAGO HAS 2.185,283. Gain of 486,708 in Population-Second City of Country.

ne an infant and two girls, both mem-

of the senior class of the high

Washington, Sept. 18.—E. Dana Durand, chief of the census bureau, announced last night that the population of Chicago is 2.185.283, an increase of Chicago takes precedence over Tokio and Berlin by close margins. Accordand Berlin by close margins. According to the census taken in each of the two cities in 1908. Tokin had 2 as 180 dietown, Conn., class of 1357. We son. two cities in 1908, Tokio had 2,085,160 and Berlin 2.040.148

Auto Caught Fire.

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Saturday morning while a new auto cas heing tried out by E. L. Pattison twas disovered to be after in Starr nected with the cars, but would not from a compileation of diseases for an Ohio electric traction car left a seed landed. A permanent exhibition of Spanish products has been opened in Mentevideo

Thin today. He had been suffering form a complication of diseases for an Ohio electric traction car left a over a year. Mr. Tomfohrde was out of Boston's largest property owners, being tenth on the list of high taxpaybuilt-foot street.

#### Made Trip Through The Cholera Epidemic in Russia has

OUTCOME OF AUTOPSY ON BODY CAPT. KLAUS LARSEN MADE SUC CESSFUL VOYAGE.

IN A SMALL MOTOR BOAT

Boat and Voyager Battered in the Swirling Drift-at Mercy of Waters When Engine Stopped Working,

topsy having disclosed that William Klaus Larsen, in his little motor boat, the ferro, made a successful trip to a laye committed suicide yesterday, was today from the foot of the cataract that the ferro is today from the foot of the cataract tod Niagara Falls, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Capt. through the Whiripool rapids to with-in a mile of Lewiston, a distance of 4 1-2 miles. He started from the Maid of the Mist dock at 4.45 and ran on a rock near the American shore at

> Authorities Threatened to Interfere. Despite the battering in the Whirl pool rapids. Larsen Larsen had intended to start at 2.30

Little Boat Lost to Sight.

The Ferro swung under the cantitop speed, and was caught in the swift drift leading to Whirlpool rap-ids. Larsen held to the middle of the channel and in less than three min-utes had made the great pool. In the trip through the rapids the little boat out of the water. The boat landed ight and continued to the pool. Larsen kept to the outer edge of

the pool and passed out and down without accident. Just as he left the pool the engine stopped working and Larsen was at the mercy of waters hardly less violent than those above. The little boat swung around stern first and then turned completely over. Larsen came up badly battered and

with his leg injured. Plaything of the Mighty River. From now on Larsen was the '--hing of the mighty river, unable to
old the course, while the boat swung oyed the mild breezes of a perfect from one side to the other. After get-September day. The plan for the trip ting from the Devil's Hole, the Ferralis for departure from Boston tonight swung towards the rocks on the Amfrom one side to the other. After getat midnight for New Haven. He will crican side of the river, rolled over be accompanied by Captain Butt, his one bounder and went fast between two others. There Larsen stayed for five minutes, forty feet from shore, working desperately to release the craft. Getting free, he was hit omber and sent careening toward the siddle. At the bend with the Lewismessage to congress in December he message to congress in December he will recommend the appropriation of \$2,000,000 to begin the work of fortifying the Panama canal.

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The Ferro grounded estain, the was remough to shore to be caught by Roy Rockwell of this city, who waded into the water and caught a rope thrown by Larsen. Larsen wanted to continue the trip, but, having accomplished the worst part of the journey, he was persuaded to board a trolley to Lewiston, setting the boat adrift.

"I Will Do It Again!" "The trip was worse than I thought it would be." said Larsen, "but I am not hurt and I will do it again some time with another boat. My leg jammed when she tipped over,

formed the Ballinger case will not be leaking so badly the water stold six taken up. leaking so badly the water stold six inches deep. Larsen said he did not Economy of administration in all of strike any rocks until after leaving the

Other Trips Through the Rapids. Except the old Maid of the Mist ent through in 1864 to avoid seigure Larsen's is the only engine procellcraft to have gone through the mulds. Peter Nissen, Chicago, 1900, and S. A. Percy, 1887 and 1901 are the only

Dr. William G. Daggett. New Haven, Conn., Sept. 18 .- Folowing an operation for erformed a week ago, Dr. William G. cians of the city, a graduate of Vale and a lecturer in the Vale Medical achool, died today upon the verformance of a second operation. Dr. Daggett seemed to rally from the first operation and his condition seemed quite hopeful for the first few days, but a charge for the ways set is seened by change for the worse set in and his condition became so serious that a sec-ond operation, from which he had not

the strength to rally, was performed.

Dr. Daggett was bern in this clip Jan. 18, 1860, and was a descendent of John Daggett, who came to this country in 1630. He was a graduate of the Hopkins grammar school of this city and from Yale in 1880. On graduating from Yale he assumed charge of the Old Lyme academy of Lyme, this state, where he remained for a year, returning to the Yale Medical school, where he studied for a year, going to the University of Pennsylvania, where he received his degree in 1884.

On graduating from the University f Pennsylvania he began practicing this city and soon became actively identified with its medical circles. He was lecturer on bacteriology at the Yale Medical school and later lecturer lay, making a total of fourteen cases of the disease in the past seven days.
Thus far there have been three death.
Thus far there have been three death. American Medical association, the Con-necticut Medical society and the New Haven Medical association. He was WAS also secretary of the class of 1880 of

Ysle university.

He leaves a widow, daughter of Andrew Cohen, of Alameda, Cal., and two-children. The funeral will be held Manday afternoon at his home, 189 Church street. Rev. Edward Warren Virgin.

Boston, Sept. 18,-Rev. Edward War. ren Virgin, author and editor of religious, historical and genealogical works of Chicago is 2.185.283, an increase of 485.708, or 28.7 per cent., as compared with 1.698.575 in 1900.

Chicago has jumped from sixth to fourth place among the big cities on the globe. It is following close upon the heels of Paris, whose population by its last census in 1901 was 2.714.068. Chicago takes precedence over Tokio Edward II., is librarian of the General Theological seminary of New York

curve in London, C. today and landed one side un on top of a five-foot em-bankment on the opposite side of a

### Condensed Telegrams

Emperor William Will Visit the M. Alexander Ivanovitch de Nelidoff,

The Estate of Dr. Evans, the dentist vindled from \$6,000,000 to \$1.

L. V. Atkins Was Shot and Killed

An Order Has Been Issued prohibiting outsiders from meeting ing liners in revenue cutters.

y Dr. James M. Rainey, his form

John S. Seymour of Norwalk, ha announced his candidacy for Un States senator from Connecticut. Rear Admiral Albert G. Berry, mber of the naval examining an

etiring board, was retired on accoun of age According to a Decision of Jackson ounty circuit court, the American look company of New York is not a

nember of a trust.

Trade Between the United States and the Philippines increased \$4 percent, during the first year's operation of the new tariff law.

Karl M. Bickel, a Divinity Student vhom a warrant was recently is for manslaughter, surrenuered to the Kansas City police

United States Consul Cole Reports that the Klondike placer mining dis trict in Alaska has producerd \$150. 000,600 in gold since 1828.

The Pre-Nuptial Agreement be tween Mme. Cavalieri and R Winthrop Chanler, the artist, ade public in New York.

The Nebraska State Railway com mission entered an order permitting the Union stockyards of South Omaha The Crowning Feature of the Mex-

ican centennial was the dedication, of a monument in the City of Mexic to the independence of the republic. War Department Officials Consider that the national guard convention to be held in St. Louis October 3 will be of more than ordinary importance.

Dr. Willcox, the English govern ment's scientific analyst, testified at the trial of Dr. Crippen that the death of Crippen's wife was caused by pol

President Alecosta of Argentine ar ced at Santiago, Chili to take the celebration of Chili's center given him emphasized the cordial relations between the two countires.

NOTED CALEB POWERS

RUNNING FOR CONGRESS In the Eleventh Kentucky Congressional District-The "Gerrymander" Ques-

Washington, Aug. 18.-With the not ed Caleb Powers running for congress in the Eleventh congressional district n Kentucky and the formation of that court of the United States to determine a state's power to "gerrymander" its territory that mountainous region is to be a political center this fail.

Unless the suprema court throws the that's all. The engine worked fine through the rapids, and I could have made the trip in half an hour if I had not storned of the sure to lave mides the suprems court throws the case out on a question of jurisdiction, or on some subordinate point of law. sentatives next year. complexion of two or more Kentucky congressmen is said to depend upon the outcome of the case

> SECRETARY OF WAR DICKINSON GETS BIG RECEPTION IN PEKIN Most Elaborate Entertainment Ever Arranged for Visiting Foreign Official.

of Chinese, wearing blue skirts and queues, in innumerable carts, on horses, donkeys and camels, waited for an hour last evening behind the Chi nese troops lining the route from the railway station through the great thein-Men, the front gate of Pekin Chein-Men, the front gate of Pekin, to the American legation.

William J. Calhoun, the American minister, the other members of the legation, and many Chinese officials in picturesque costumes, the legation

guard and a detachment of imperial guardsmen met the train which brought Jacob M. Dickinson, the American secretary of war and party from Hankow to this city. Secretary Dickinson was borne through the gates to the legation compound in a sedan chair, while he was heartily greeted on all sides. The programme for his entertainment is said to be the most claborate ever arranged in honor of a foreign official visiting the celestial capital. He will be received in audi-ence by the prince regent and will be entertained by the royal princess, the army, the foreign board and the grad-uates of the American colleges. A reception will be given to the ladies of the party by the wives of the grand councillors.

FEEBLE-MINDED GIRL Killed Her Father and Her Uncle With an Axe.

Arkansas City, Kan., Sept. 18 .- Miss Ebby Shepard, 16 years old, whose father, J. W. Shepard, and uncle, Taylor Shepard, were slain at their home in Newkirk, Okla., last Friday, confessed today to County Attorney Burns and Sheriff Rader that she killed the two men with an axe. It was first re-ported that the brothers were killed by a young man who afterwards at tacked the girl.

In her confession the girl declares
the cause of the crime was that the
men whipped her. She has always been

Killed by Auto While Alighting from

Electric Car. Portland, Me., Sept. 18.—An automobile which approached as she was alighting from an electric car struck and killed Mrs. Bridget Folcy near her home on C street, in South Portland, tonight. The machine was driven by Joseph McDonough, son of Captain McDonough of the Portland police. Pending action by the corrupts for the struck of the form of the form of the third balloon. At Cannonsburg, just northeast of Washington, the balloons were sighted by hendreds of people, and one man got so excited he turned in a fire pending action by the corrupts for the Mo-

Milford Lookup Crowded.

Milford, Conn., Sept. 18.-The capacity of the local lockup was somewhat taxed tonight, when twenty men who were arrested at Naugatuck Jun for stealing rides on freight trains the southern suburbs of Pittsburg, at were brought here for safe keeping McKeesport, Elizabeth, Carrick and until their trial temorrow. The arrests were made by a local deputy sheriff and railroad police. When the content was arrested.

## CROSS-ALPS AEROPLANE FLIGHT

From Brig, Switzerland, Over the Simplon Pass to Italy, Postponed Until Today

#### A FOOLHARDY VENTURE EXPERTS SAY

Most of the Route Over a Perfect Wilderness of Rocky Gorges and Tumbled Mountains-Weyman, American Contestant, Confident that the Trip will be Made -Danger of Fuel Freezing in the High Altitudes.

which was scenduled to begin today, and as dusk closed in they were re-was postponed until tomorrow. The coral authorities declined to allow the ceeded northeasterly along the course eroplanes to depart before noon on of the Allegheny river, ecount of a religious fete held in honor of a local Swiss hero, whereupon te race committee announced a post-

Spectators Keenly Dsiappointed. Two thousand spectators had assem-led in the acrodrome, which is located, n a plateau about 900 feet above sea evel, and they strongly manifested heir discontent over the disappoint-

ment, some of them demanding the re-turn of their money. Many of the vis-itors even went so far as to assert that t was a trick to keep the crowds here. American Contestant Confident.

The number of contestants is dwinling. Paillette and Cattanec are now considered dorbiful starters, and Wienexiers has withdrawn, Chevez, the Peravian, and Weymann, the American, remain confident that with good weather and harring accidents to their machines they will be able to accomplish the dangerous trip over the mountains, 75 miles, to Milan, Experts here continue to believe that the dight means either victors on feath onsidered doubtful starters, and light means either victory or death, ecause there is no single available down to Domo Dossola. This section is a perefect wilderness of rocky gorges nd tumbled moutains

The remaining distance to Milan is ver plains and lakes, and is free from Fears That Petroleum Will Freeze. Chavez has elected to try to mount

ione than 5,500 feet high, while Wey cann has chosen a route up the river The former's main fear is that the oil and petroleum in the tubes will freeze in the high altitudes, Consequently he has packed the tubes with great care and has decided to carry as little weight as possible. He will start with only enough petrol to reach o Dossola Big flags and straw fires will mark

the route. Telegraph and telephone stations have been established, and au-tomobiles with doctors and Alpine mides have been sent to various points "
eady to give aid in case of accident. the The weather probabilities indicate a continuancey of the favorable conditions for the flight.

TOUR BY AEROPLANE From Harvard Aviation Grounds to Los Angeles Driving Park.

plane from the Harvard aviation grounds at Squantum, on the Atlantic coast, to the Los Angeles Driving park on the Pacific, is formally proposed in letter just sent to the national coun-il of the Aero Club of America by

harles J. Glidden. To encourage touring by aeroplane. hereby offer your council a trophy form and value to be agreed upon) to be competed for annually beginning with the year 1911, upon such terms and conditions as you may prescribe.

FIFTEEN BALLOONS ASCENDED FROM INDIANAPOLIS. Several of Them Sighted Sunday by

Watchers in Different States. Pittsburg, Sept. 18 .- At least three f the fifteen balloons which ascended rom Indianapolis between 5 and 6 CONTRACT AWARDED o'clock yesterday afternoon pass over the environs of Pittsburg late t passed day, and at dusk tonight were reported as still purusing a course east by north at a rate of from ten to twelve miles an hour. In the 24 hours since the asension the aeronauts have covered

about 400 miles. Many Conflicting Reports. Besides these three definitely sighted, dozens of conflicting reports came in, one from Wheeling, W. Va., read-

ing:
"One near Martin's Ferry, Ohio;
"One near Martin's Ferry, Ohio; over Wellsburg, W. Va.; two at Fol-lansbee, and one near Moundsville, at noon. One Landing Announced.

The only landing reported was from bury concern getting the contract.
Washington, Pa., this evening. The Popeka came down at 3.10 o'clock ington, on account of a shower. R. S. Cole and his aide, F. M. Jacobs of Topeka Kan, reported that most of the night they had traveled so closely to the others of the big aeronautical party that they could talk from basket to basket. The Topeka was entered in the free for all event.

Ohio, Virginia and Pennsylvania Balloon Hunting. Eastern Ohio, West Virginia

western Pennsylvania were all balloon hunting today. All the afterneon local newspaper offices were advised from outlying districts that three balloons, salling high and separated by about ten minute intervals, had been sighted, The first report here came from Washington, Pa. The balloons had been sighted there at 1 o'clock, and the third had passed at 1.50 p. m. They were over 1,000 feet high, but Sheriff John Pending action by the coroner's jury alarm. Over the junction of the Motomorrow the young man was allowed to go to his home. Mrs. Foley was 65 years old.

Over the junction of the Motomorrow the young man was allowed nongahela and Youghtogheny rivers the aeronauts evidently encountered trouble with the lower air currents and the southern suburbs of Pittsburg, at McKeesport, Elizabeth, Carrick and Mount Oliver. At this time one of the balloons had a twenty minute lead over the other two, and the latter were and the other two, and the latter were an expectation.

Brig. Switzerland. Sept. 18 .- The | close together that it seems as if they cross-Alps aeroplane flight from this would bump. At the extreme height it dace over the Simplon Pass to Italy, wts impossible to identify the balloons,

> Dropped Note Picked Up. Pittsburg, Sept. 18.—During the vening the following note, which was lropped from the "Millon Population "lub" balloon of St. Louis was brought into a local newspaper office. The note read: "Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Mo.: We are now at 2,500 foot level, traveling northeast, with fourteen sandbags left.

1.30 p. m. Don't think we will be able to say up all night. (Signed) LOUIS VON P. HUL, Pilot, JOSEPH O'REILLY, Aid.

Big Gas Bag Soaked by Rain. Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 18 .- Four of the balloons which started from Indi-anapolis Saturday crossed the Ohio river over or near this city today, and a fifth landed at Uniontown, W. Va. Three of the balloons were seen north of the city, one flying so low that its number, six, was plainly discernible.
The balloon which landed at Union-town was the Drifter, with Albert Holz, pilot, and George R. Howard, aide. The aeronauts said that they encountered three storms while flying at an alti-tude of about 2,300 feet, and crossed because there is no single aven and landing place in the first seven and one-half miles to the top of Simplon, and thence for the next eighteen miles gas bag was soaked and was made so the control of the next control of the ne lieavy by the rains that they were

forced to descend. AMERICAN RECORD MADE FOR FLYING BY MOONLIGHT. Shriever Covered 31 1-4 Miles

Sunday Night. Aviation Field, Garden City, N. Y. Sept. 18.—Tod Shriever, former chief mechanician for Glenn H. Curtiss and builder of the Howard Dietz biplane, made an American record for flying by moonlight tonight, covering 31 1-4 miles. The flight was made at the request of a committee from the newly organized United States Aeronautical

Shriever started at \$.50 o'clock. He rose steadily to a height of 300 feet and flew for 49 minutes, circling the mile and a quarter course 25 times.
"I am now thoroughly convinced of "and that they are essential modern government equipment. N searchlight could possibly have follow ed me tonight, and every large object

under me was plainly visible. PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD IN MINNESOTA, Much Interest Taken in the Congres

sional Campaign. S .tPaul, Minn., Sept. 18 .- Primary elections will be held throughout Min-nesota on Tuesday, when congress, county and legislative nominees will be selected by the various parties Much interest has been taken in the congressional campaign owing to the fight made against Congressman James A. Tawney in the First district, Fred Stavens in the Fourth and F. M.

Nye in the Fifth.

With the exception of Congressmen
C. R. Davis in the Third and A. J.
Volsted in the Seventh, both of whom
have a clear field, every Minnesota sember has opposition for nomination with a candidate running against him on a progressive platform

TO TRACY BROTHERS

For the New State Reformatory Build ing at Cheshire. Hartford, Conn., Sept. 18.-The dioted to award the contract for new building at Chesnire to the Tracy Brothers' company of Waterbury, whose bid was \$302,737 for all the work, except that the chapel, printing shop, li-orary and administration building are deferred, and the number of cells is reduced from four hundred to two hug-dre. The first four original bidders vere asked to revise their bids to meet

EPIDEMIC OF DIPHTHERIA In the Polish Section of Westfield, Mass.-Schools to Close.

he reduced requirements, the Water-

Westfield, Mass., Sept. 18.—An epidemic of diphtheria in the Polish section of this town has become so serious that the health authorities and school committee decided today four of the largest schools should be closed this week, giving an enforced vacation to 1,500 pupils. Thirty-five cases of disease have been discovered thus far, from which five deaths have courred within a week. The epidemic has been confined to the Polish dis-trict, where the health authorities have found it difficult to enforce sanitary precautions.

Marathon Runner Narrowly Escapes Death.

Passalc, N. J., Sept. 18.-Henri St. Yves, the Marathon runner, narrowly escaped death today in his first professional motor cycle race at the Clifton stadium. His machine collanse and dragged him the length of the grandstand. He was picked up for dead, but it turned out he was only stunned and scratched.

height of hearly a mile. At this alti-tude they salled up the Monongahela valley over the fire and smoke of num-erous steel mills. Between 2 and 3 contains the balloons were signified from the service of the balloons were signified from the balloons were signified from the service of the servic